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Prior application information:

Examiner: M. Ocampo

Group Art Unit: 1723

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/375,383, filed on August 17, 1999

of Li YAO
 (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)
 for SELF-SEALING MATERIALS AND DEVICES COMPRISING SAME
 (title of invention)

1. The filing fee is calculated below:

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4b. Informal drawings are enclosed.

5a. Priority of application no. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

5b. The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed .

6. The prior application is assigned of record to Porex Technologies Corporation at Reel 010236/Frame 0875.

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7a. A copy of the Power of Attorney filed in the prior application no. , filed is enclosed.

7b. A Power of Attorney is enclosed.

8. This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no., filed on be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. is enclosed.

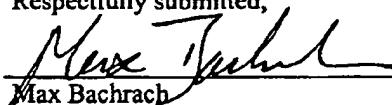
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Respectfully submitted,

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